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the Board of Revenue on the proposal. They have not received any application from the trustees for starting the college.''

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" போர்டு ஆப் ரெவின்யூவிலிருந்து சிபாரிசு பெற்று சர்க்கார் முடிவு செய்வதற்கு எவ்வளவு காலமாகும்? நீண்ட காலம் எடுத்துக்கொள்ளாமல் பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் ஆரம்பிப்பதற்கு முன்பே ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" அதற்கு முன்னல் 'ரிப்போர்ட்' வந்தாலும்கூட, முடிவுக்கு வர முடியும் என்று நான் இப்பொழுது வாக்குறுதி கொடுக்க முடியாது ? "

Khadi Centre in Perambalur

* 1036 *Q.*—SRI M. PALANIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any Khadi Centre in the Perambalur taluk; and

(*b*) if so, where it is located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes. An intensive Khadi Sub-Centre is functioning in Perambalur taluk, which is attached to Chinnasalem Intensive Khadi Centre.

" (*b*) At Pasumbalur."

Provincialization of hospitals.

* 1037 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of hospitals proposed to be provincialized during 1955–56?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Nil, Sir."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister has said that the policy of the Government is to provincialize all the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals. May I know whether the Government have provided any sum for the provincialization of at least the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the Government have already provincialized about 75 Local Fund and Municipal Hospitals. The expenditure on this scheme of provincialization has already exceeded the amount provided for it in the Five-Year Plan."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" Sir, may I know whether any Taluk Headquarters Dispensary in the Tiruchirappalli district is to be taken over by the Government this year? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, no hospital or dispensary is proposed to be provincialized this year."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that the institutions that have been provincialized have not at all improved excepting for the fact that the Government are now paying the salaries instead of the local boards? "

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir. Several of them are awaiting improvements and extensions."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Sir, the Hon. the Minister for Public Health was pleased to say that he would provincialize the Taluk Headquarters Hospital at Gingeee if I came forward with the offer of a ward. I can assure the Hon. Minister that I will give him a ward with 12 beds. Will the Government come forward to provincialize this Hospital, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" This question will have to be considered in the future."

Leasing out of waste lands in Malabar

* 1038 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Collector of Malabar has taken any step in 1954 under section 52 of the Malabar Tenancy Act to lease out waste lands; and

(*b*) if so, the extent of lands so leased?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Some applications received recently from the intending cultivators are under enquiry by the concerned Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—MOTION UNDER RULE 40 *RE* INSECURITY TO LIFE AND PROPERTY IN CERTAIN VILLAGES OF SOUTH KANARA.

MR. SPEAKER :—" The House will remember that the hon. Member Dr. Menon has given notice of a motion under rule 40."

* DR. K. B. MENON :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, the grave disturbances that are reported from the three villages of Walur, Panantһoddy and Kodoth appear to have arisen out of the defamation suit that was filed against the ' Desabimani ', a Communist paper, by an erstwhile sympathiser of the Communist party.

9-20 a.m. " The disturbances that started on 1st January with the burning of a house in Walur subsequently took larger proportions and on the 3rd, seven shops were burnt and only one shop was left without being burnt. That is certainly a very suspicious matter. As a result of these disturbances, section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, was promulgated and I think it was withdrawn on the 18th. In the meanwhile, there were attempts to defy section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, also. There was also one murder which took place in one of the villages where one man was beaten to death. I am afraid that there was considerable neglect on the part of the authorities of that district. The Collector appears to have been timid and has not been acting properly and promptly.